**Washington State Department of Transportation presents:** 

# Pedestrian Facility Design Training

May 10, 2006 (#1176) Spokane County Health District

1101 W. College Ave., Spokane, WA 99201

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May 12, 2006 (#1177) Criminal Justice Training Commission

19010 1st Avenue S., Burien, WA 98148

(206) 835-7300

(The phone numbers above may be used in case of emergency to contact a participant at the workshop.)

Cost: Free

Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Class Size: 150

Lunch will be on your own\*

#### **Target Audience**

Local, state and federal engineers and planners with responsibility for plan review, design or construction of pedestrian facilities. This course is also beneficial to professionals responsible for planning, prioritization and management of maintenance related activities for pedestrian facilities and decisions regarding the public right-of-way (PROW).

#### **Course Description**

This course was developed to provide information and application opportunities for those involved in the design of pedestrian facilities. To emphasize the importance of planning for pedestrians, the instruction centers on two case examples: one involving corridor design issues; and one involving intersection design issues. Participants are engaged through lecture, discussion and design exercises.

### **Course Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- □ List the characteristics of pedestrians and motorized traffic that influence pedestrian facility design.
- Apply the concepts of universal design and applicable design reference material to redesigning an existing location and/or designing a new location that meets the needs of motorists and pedestrians.

### Agenda

- Introduction and Overview
- Cross Section Elements
- □ Plan View Design
- □ Lunch (on your own)
- □ Intersection Design
- Mid-block Crossings
- Other Design Considerations



### Keynote Speaker

Theo Petritsch, P.E., PTOE, Senior Transportation Engineer Sprinkle Consulting, Inc., Lutz, Florida

Mr. Petritsch is nationally recognized for his extensive experience in traffic and roadway safety engineering. He is also a nationally recognized expert on pedestrian and bicycle facilities design, operations and safety. Before joining Sprinkle Consulting, Mr. Petritsch was with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for 11 years. In addition to serving as Florida's Pedestrian and Bicycle Coordinator in FDOT's Safety Office, he also served as a Traffic Operations Engineer and District Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator for five years in FDOT's Jacksonville Urban Office.

## Registration

Please register by May 3, 2006.

**Go on-line using the link here, and register.** Either click on this link, or key this URL into your browser: <a href="http://fmapps.wsdot.wa.gov/tbase registration/">http://fmapps.wsdot.wa.gov/tbase registration/</a> (there is an "underscore" in this web address). Fill in all the requested information, choose the class which is listed as "Pedestrian Facilities Design Training" and select either the Spokane class or the Burien class. Type in a student identifier which can be any combination of up to 8 letters and/or numbers. Then click the submit button.

You will receive an e-mail confirmation with driving directions to the training site when we process your request. If you do not receive this e-mail notice within a couple of days, you may not be registered and should contact us. A hard copy confirmation letter and map will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the class. If you are unable to attend, please contact Laurel Gray to cancel your registration (numbers below).

#### Questions?

On workshop content:

Charlotte Claybrook, 360-705-7302, <a href="mailto:claybro@wsdot.wa.gov">claybro@wsdot.wa.gov</a> On registration:

Laurel Gray, 360-705-7355, grayl@wsdot.wa.gov

\*Lunch can be purchased in the cafeteria at the Criminal Justice Training Commission

(Disability accommodations provided upon request.)

